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THE AMBASSADOR RECEIVED TODAY A LETTER FROM OTTO NORDENSKIOLD, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SWEDISH RADIO CORPORATION, IN REPLY TO HIS PROTEST LETTER OF DECEMBER 23. TEXT QUOTED HEREWITH FYI:

" I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 23, EXPRESSING CRITICAL POINTS OF VIEW ON THE SWEDISH PROGRAMME "DEN AMERIKANSKA DROMMEN" BROADCAST ON TV-1 ON DECEMBER 22, 1976. "SATIRE IS INDEED A DELICATE AND DIFFICULT PROGRAMME FORM TO HANDLE, AND I AM CONSCIOUS OF THE NEGATIVE REACTIONS THAT THIS BROADCAST MAY HAVE PROVOKED AMONG SOME TELEVISION VIEWERS.

"I CAN INFORM YOU IN THIS CONNECTION, HOWEVER, THAT A COMPLAINT AGAINST "DEN AMERIKANSKA DROMMEN" HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE RADIO COUNCIL AND WILL THEREFORE BE DEALT WITH IN DUE COURSE BY THAT BODY. AS I GENERALLY DO NOT MAKE ANY COMMENTS ON PROGRAMMES SUBMITTED TO THE RADIO COUNCIL FOR EXAMINATION, I WILL INSTEAD SEE TO IT THAT A COPY OF THE COUNCIL'S DECISION BE FORWARDED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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YOU AS SOON AS IT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

"MAY I ADD THAT YOUR VIEWS ON 'DEN AMERIKANSKA

DROMMEN' HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO THE PROGRAMME DIRECTION

OF TV-1 FOR THEIR ATTENTION."

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